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TAGS: ETRD, EINV, JA

SUBJECT: ITC ESCAPE CLAUSE DETERMINATION ON ALLOY STEEL

REF: STATE 012719

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1. YOMIURI (JAN. 20) AND SANKEI (JAN. 21) REPORTED MITI CONSIDERING RETALIATORY ACTION SHOULD USG CARRY OUT ITC'S JAN. 16 RECOMMENDATION TO CONTROL IMPORTS OF STAINLESS AND ALLOY TOOL STEEL. ACCORDING SANKEI MITI CONSIDERS RECESSION RATHER THAN IMPORTS TO BE PRIMARY CAUSE OF U.S. INDUSTRY(S) DIFFICULTIES BUT BELIEVES USG, UNDER PROTECTIONIST PRESSURE FROM CONGRESS, WILL DECIDE TO IMPLEMENT ITC RECOMMENDATION. YOMIURI ADDED THAT MITI MAY REJECT DOW CHEMICAL CO'S..CAUSTIC SODA PLANT APPLICATION TO SHOW GOJ DISPLEASURE OVER ITC RULING ON STEEL CASE. ACCORDING NIHON KEIZAI (JAN. 20) MITI ALSO CONSIDERING SEEKING SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEM BY GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. MITI (AMERICAS-OCEANIA DIV.) DENIED ABOVE PRESS

REPORTS, STATING IT DISAPPOINTED BY ITC DECISION BUT
WILL NOT TAKE POSITION ON CASE UNTIL IT HAS RECEIVED
AND THOROUGHLY STUDIED ITC REPORT.
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